



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Dayton, Ohio

Docket No. 10238

Application of:

RAMISH, B

Serial No. 10/038,673

Filed: December 31, 2001

For: **OPTIMIZING AN EQUI-JOIN OPERATION USING A BITMAP INDEX  
STRUCTURE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

With reference to the above-entitled application, and pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicant(s) hereby respectfully petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated June 20, 2005, for two months from September 20, 2005 to November 21, 2005.

Please charge the fee for this Petition to the account of NCR Corporation, Deposit Account No. 14 0225.

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Respectfully submitted,

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